

Preliminary Amendment

Information Sheet

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$710.00		\$355.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25- 20 =	50	X 18 =	\$90.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4- 3 =	1	x 80 =	\$80.00	x 40 = \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00		+ \$135.00
		TOTAL	\$880.00		\$0.00

The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

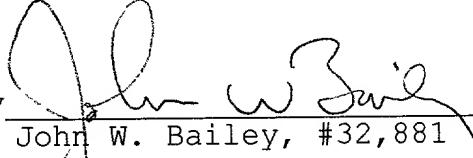
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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